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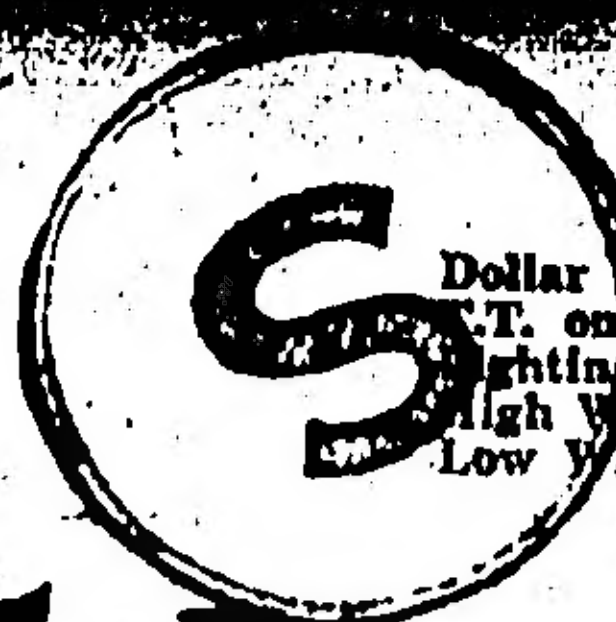
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JAPANESE ANNOUNCE GREAT APPREHENSION.

MAY BE OBLIGED TO ATTACK!

WORRIED BY ACTIVITY OF SNIPERS.

TRANQUILLITY ON ALL FRONTS.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

"EXCEEDINGLY TRANQUIL" is the description applied to the situation along the new front-lines, by Japanese reports, which add that the one deplorable feature is the resumption of activity on the part of Chinese snipers.

As the result of these operations, the Japanese forces have suffered two casualties at Kiating, one at Liuho and one at Nanziang.

Consequently, the situation is viewed by the Japanese "with great apprehension," an expression which is taken to indicate that operations to put a stop to the sniping are under consideration. If the assumption is correct, a Japanese offensive in the near future is to be anticipated.

UNITED STATES MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Something of a surprise has been created by a report from Washington stating that the United States Government is considering the withdrawal of the 31st Infantry Regiment from Shanghai to Manila.

No indication is given of the precise significance, if any, of this possible development.—*Reuter*.

CHINA EXPLAINS THE LULL.

DOES NOT MEAN SURRENDER.

The Military Council has issued a statement, addressed to the people, asking them not to misunderstand the apparent inactivity of the Chinese troops in the last two days.

The lull, says the Military Council, must not be taken to mean that China has surrendered hope of driving the Japanese out of her territories. Preparations are now being made for a counter-move, though for obvious reasons, the details of the proposed campaign cannot be revealed.

Mr. Wong Ching-wei has arrived at Nanjing from Loyang, accompanied by Marshal Li Chai-sun, General Tang Sen-chi and General

STOP PRESS.

Shanghai, Mar. 10, 1.26 p.m.

A message from Tokyo reports that a train conveying the Japanese commander-in-chief in Manchuria, General Honjo, from Changchun to Mukden, after Honjo had attended the installation of Henry Pu Yi as head of the new Government, was attacked by a party of three hundred mounted "bandits."

The attackers were beaten off by a detachment of Japanese troops which was hastened to the scene of the encounter.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S SECRET SERVICE.

"REVELATION" OF AN EX-INDIAN ARMY OFFICER.

London, Mar. 9.

"Japan has long had her eyes on China," declared Colonel P. T. Etherton, one-time a secret service agent in Asia, ex-Indian Army major, H.B.M. Consul-General in China, 1918-24, and Assistant Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court in China during the same period, in the course of an address to the English-Speaking Union in London.

Colonel Etherton added: "Over a hundred Japanese Staff officers have been travelling all over China for twelve years or so, cataloguing the country like a crowd of inventory men for the sale of the world."

"The world is ignorant of this, but I saw them."—*Reuter*.

LLOYD GEORGE'S RETURN.

AGAIN ENTERING POLITICS.

London, Mar. 9.

Mr. Lloyd George has now fully recovered from his serious illness and is expected to return shortly to Parliamentary work.

A luncheon of Liberal Members of Parliament which he attended to-day is regarded as a prelude to his return to politics.—*British Wireless*.



A WELCOME PAUSE.—Our pictures show Japanese mountain artillery, who have been under constant pressure following closely on the heels of their infantry, taking advantage of the quiet spell to rest and water horses at one of the many creeks in the Shanghai area. The scene is almost peaceful.

KIRIN ARMY'S ONSLAUGHT REPULSED.

Engagement Near Hailun.

Harbin, Mar. 10.

Fighting took place yesterday near Hailun between a force of the old Kirin Army and the Japanese garrison. About three hundred Chinese troops are reported to have taken part in the assault, and they were forced to retreat.

Troops under the command of General Ting Chao are expected to attack the railway in the Impeno district from the north and south, where they have been observed to be concentrating.

The Japanese Command is taking steps to despatch reinforcements along the Chinese Eastern Railway and are now negotiating for the use of the necessary wagons.—*Reuter*.

Tory Press on Manchuria.

London, Mar. 10.

In a leading article on the accession of Mr. Henry Pu Yi (the "boy" ex-emperor) as "dictator" of the new Manchuria, the *Manchester Morning Post* says that it was appropriate that Uchida should have given away "the bride" owing to Japan's vital interests in Manchuria.

The article adds: China complains only of Japan to the League, but let us not forget that China allowed the Soviet to penetrate and organise Outer Mongolia until that great warlike Province is now a Soviet Republic.

Soviet Alternative.

If Japan did not maintain her hold on Manchuria we may be certain that it would speedily become part of the Soviet system, a contingency which Lord Cecil and his friends have possibly overlooked.

As things are, Manchuria owes its amazing prosperity to two things: firstly, the strong arm of Japan, and secondly, the miracle in China which makes Manchuria a haven of refuge for the Chinese.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

RANGERS TO MEET HAMILTON.

London, Mar. 9.

In the First Division of the English League to-day at Portsmouth, Pompey defeated Bolton Wanderers by three goals to one.

A STRIKING GENEVA FORECAST.

WITHDRAWAL OF JAPAN.

THEN THE ROUND TABLE.

Geneva, Mar. 9.

The League Assembly may insist upon the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanghai as a preliminary to the proposed round table conference, according to information which has leaked out regarding the decisions of the Drafting Committee.

It is expected that the decision of the League Assembly in the matter of the Sino-Japanese dispute as a whole will embody a declaration, upholding the Kellogg Pact and the League Covenant, and the sanctity of treaties.

The resolution, it is believed, will deprecate boycotting and will recommend the constitution of a committee, composed of members of the League Council, together with representatives of from six to eight of the neutral States, which will endeavour to obtain a cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

The proposed round table conference would be held after the fulfilment of the foregoing conditions and would discuss the total of the Sino-Japanese dispute.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S REPUTATION.

Lord Cecil on What Might Have Been.

London, Mar. 10.

In a broadcast appreciation of M. Briand last night, Lord Cecil said that it was M. Briand who laid down the principles which the League Council sought to apply in the Far Eastern crisis.

He added that had Japan accepted them in August last, as her representative did on an earlier occasion, many lives would have been spared and much money saved, and Japan's present international reputation would have been very different.—*Reuter*.

Wanderers by three goals to one. No change in league table positions is involved.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Scottish Cup made at Glasgow, resulted as follows:

Hamilton v. Glasgow Rangers, at Celtic Park.

Airdrie v. Kilmarnock, at Firhill Park.

The matches are to be played on March 26.—*Reuter*.

STERLING'S UPS AND DOWNS.

DOLLAR DECLINES A FARTHING.

London, Mar. 9.

In early dealings in sterling in the foreign exchange market, the appreciation noted yesterday continued and the rate against United States dollars rose from yesterday's closing rate of 3.71 1/2 to over 3.77, and against French francs there was a similar improvement from ninety-four and a half to ninety-six and a half.

Speculative activity later dominated the market and the rates fluctuated considerably, the final tendency being downward. The closing rate was lower than at opening.—*British Wireless*.

Dollar Decline Small.

Although silver declined a penny, both spot and forward, in London, the Hongkong dollar has fallen only a farthing, the demand rate being 1s. 3.11/16d. The local market is fairly steady, but no business is passing.

The London decline was due to general selling. At the close, speculators bought and the market became steadier.

New York reports a fall of half a cent.

LINDBERGH CASE SEQUEL.

BILL PASSED BY REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Mar. 10.

Spurred on by the Lindbergh kidnapping outrage, the House of Representatives has passed a bill making the dispatch of threatening letters through the United States mails a Federal crime.

The crime will be punishable by twenty years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

U.S. GAS-TANK EXPLOSION.

FOURTEEN KILLED AT CAMDEN.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

New York, Mar. 9.

Fourteen were killed and four injured at Camden, New Jersey, to-day, when a violent explosion occurred in an empty gas-tank in which a number of men were working.

The explosion severely shook houses and shops in the neighbourhood, widespread damage of a minor nature resulting.

LOST IN THE HILLS.

KAI TACK MENS' ADVENTURE.

SEARCH PARTIES SENT OUT.

The failure of two Royal Air Force men to return to Kai Tack after a hike in the New Territories yesterday gave rise to fears for their safety and search parties were sent out this morning in endeavours to locate them.

The "missing" men were found about six miles from the camp, having apparently lost their way and been forced to stay the night in the hills.

The two men, Aircraftsman Williams and Aircraftsman Rushmer left Kai Tack Aerodrome at 8.30 yesterday in company with an Alsatian dog and a cocker spaniel, with the intention of walking to Sai Kung via Customs Pass. They wandered over the hills off the beaten track but were seen passing Ki Ling Ha, just beyond Tai Po at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When they had failed to return to camp in the evening, the authorities became somewhat alarmed and their absence was reported to the Police.

This morning a search party found them at ten o'clock on their way back, being then about six miles from camp. They stated that they had lost their way and had stayed in the Territories during the night.

GRAND NATIONAL POSSIBLE.

THIRTY-NINE LEFT IN RACE.

A LINCOLNSHIRE SCRATCHING.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, Mar. 9.

Twelve horses have not accepted for the Grand National, leaving a possible field of thirty-nine for the world-famous steeplechase.

The possible runners are:

- Grigalich,
- Grickle,
- Inverce,
- Vinicle,
- Shauncollin,
- Coup de Chapenau,
- Heartbreak Hill,
- Sea Soldier,
- Apostasy,
- Holmes,
- Theraps,
- Alike,
- Annandale,
- Near East,
- Merriment IV,
- Kemus,
- Gangesia,
- Ottawa,
- Hank,
- Possible,
- Egremont,
- Arundus,
- Aspirant,
- Evolution,
- Gibson,
- Pelorus Jack,
- The Ace II,
- Tumashu,
- Quito Calm,
- Red Lynch,
- Dusty Foot,
- Forbra,
- K.C.B.,
- Dolarue,
- Harwood,
- Tootenhill,
- Great Span,
- Prince Cherry, and
- Studdyman.

It was also announced to-day that Manbo has been scratched from the Lincolnshire.

INTERNATIONAL JURIST DEAD.

PROFESSOR DELOUTER.

Amsterdam, Mar. 10.

The death has occurred of Professor Delouter, the well-known Dutch authority on international law.—*Reuter*.

DE VALERA—PRESIDENT OF IRELAND.

MAJORITY IN NEW DAIL.

London, Mar. 9.

Exceptional interest is being attracted to the new Irish Parliament, in which the Flanna Fail party is in the majority, in view of the Flanna Fail's advanced political aims.

The new Dail assembled for the first time to-day at Leinster Hall, Dublin, and De Valera was elected President by 81 votes to 68, replacing President Cosgrave.

Another successful Flanna Fail candidate, Frank Fahy, was elected.



Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, who was yesterday elected President.

ed Speaker of the Dail by 78 votes to 71, displacing the last Speaker, who was a supporter of ex-President Cosgrave.

Labour Holding Strings.

The Flanna Fail hold a majority in the new Dail by virtue of the support of the Labour Party, with eight seats, giving Labour the balance of power. The Labour Party has threatened to withdraw its support immediately De Valera draws back from his election promises to Labour.—*Reuter*.

FAMINE IN PARTS OF RUSSIA.

FORTY MILLIONS AFFECTED.

Riga, Mar. 9.

Forty million people, affected by the failure of the harvest in various parts of Russia, are urgently in need of relief, according to an official report from Moscow.

The despatch of a million tons of grain to the distressed districts, in accordance with a Government decree issued last month, has been slowed up owing to the fact that the railways are unable to cope with the traffic and also to the reluctance of the districts unaffected by distress to relinquish their grain.—*Reuter*.

CUTS IN COST OF EDUCATION.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHIEFLY HIT.

London, Mar. 9.

The Education Estimates for the coming financial year show an aggregate cost of £6,371,137 on the cost for 1931.

Reductions are made under all headings of the estimates, which cover expenditure on the Board of Education, Museums, Art Galleries, Universities and Colleges.

Grants under the new estimates to local education authorities total £38,765,000, a decrease of £5,911,000. The assumed cost per child in elementary education has been reduced from 267/9 last year to 251/7. This is the first decrease for several years. The cost in 1918-19 was 35/3 per child.—*British Wireless*.

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LIFE ABOARD A SAILING SHIP.

SEA VETERAN SPEAKS OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

An idea of the hard lives led by the iron men in wooden sailing ships of 40 to 60 years ago was given by Captain A. J. Holland, R.D., R.M.L., at the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, when he delivered a most interesting address on "Sailing Ship Days."

Capt. Holland is the Marine Superintendent of the C.P.R., at Vancouver, and is at present in Hongkong on his yearly Spring visit in connexion with his work. Capt. Holland said, in part:—This is not intended to be a lecture on sailing ship days but is just a view of the life we led in these ships 40 years ago. Life has changed very much at sea during this period, more so, probably, than in any other walk of life. The sea, as I knew it when I first started, nearly 40 years ago, is a very different proposition to what it is to-day.

Fleets of Square-Riggers.

In those days the ports of the world were filled with square-riggers, most of which flew the Red Ensign. In one port alone, in my boyhood days, I remember seeing at least 100 square-riggers which lay moored there at the same time, waiting for cargo. On every voyage we made large numbers were seen and one of the finest sights which now, unfortunately, can be seen no more, was to be in a fleet of between 50 and 60 of them, as I have been many times, in the North-East trades, approaching England when each ship was steering practically the same course, as close to the wind as possible, and each trying to beat the other.

Last One Wrecked.

Now, unfortunately, these have all gone, and where, for hundreds of years, the Red Ensign proudly floated over fleets of square-riggers, it is only about eighteen months ago that the last of the British square-rigged ships, the Garthpool, was wrecked on the Azores, and now the British flag does not fly over any square-rigger.

I do not suppose many here have ever sailed in a square-rigger, probably many have never seen one, but one of these old clipper ships, under full sail, was, to my mind, the most beautiful creation that man ever made. To see them running free, with every sail stretched to its utmost capacity, made a picture of grace, majesty, stateliness, and beauty, as they seemed to be flying into the wind.

This has to be seen to be fully realised and appreciated, and not even the moving pictures of to-day can give you a real idea of what they really looked like.

Wonderful Records.

These old ships appealed to us. They were real personalities and we spoke of the Cutty Sark or the Thermopylae with bated breath. These and many others made wonderful records in the old days. In their races of 50 years ago. Those such as the Sierras, Lochs and Shiraz, and many others, have remembrances in our mind which can never be effaced.

Each ship was, of course, the best, and when the crews of the rival ships got together and discussed their various merits, the speeds which some of them were reputed to have made would have made some of our Atlantic grey hounds green with envy.

We were certainly proud of these ships, especially the one that we, ourselves, sailed in. We really went to sea in those days. The average voyage was of 100 days. My own record is 170 days between two ports, or five and a half months! And to show you how long one trip can really be I was, on another occasion, at sea for 132 days without sighting land!

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long periods at sea seem to be almost incredible. We became frightfully tired of each other and our books were all read within the first month. The only thing that saved us from continual quarrelling was hard work and short rations.

The Modern Sailor.

The sailor of to-day likes his steam-heated cabins, his good food, his soft bed and his "boy" to wait upon him, but in the old days we were always hungry, always tired, always weary but always well. Our food was sumptuous. Hard biscuits for breakfast, hard biscuits for tea, and salt pork or beef for dinner. The biscuits, of course, were very hard, and if you rubbed them on the table, between 20 and 40 little black specks would fall out and race each other across the table! Water was scarce and we were thirsty. In the tropics one would often walk up the whole evening to sip over just half a mugful of tepid water. The salt pork or beef was sometimes so hard that we had to break it with a cold chisel! But, we managed to get along.

There was no time to lie sick. Sympathy was never asked for and was never given. It was a case of the survival of the fittest. Those who lived through it made good. Those who did not, well Davy Jones' locker found them.

Not all Hardship.

It was, however, not all hardship. Some of the most gorgeous hours I remember were when I was lying on the main deck at night-time in the trade winds, under a full moon, listening to stories which the old salts told to the boys—stories that made our hair stand on end. It is one of my deepest regrets that I never kept a note of these stories, for even when stripped of their exaggeration, they were stories of heroism and self-sacrifice which brought back to mind Westward Ho and the old mariners of England.

My first ship at sea bore the proudest name that any ship can possibly bear. Doubtless you wonder what is coming. When I tell you that she bore the proud name of the "British Empire" you can really see that the boat is not an empty one. She was 255 feet long and of 1,500 tons register, and, to me, she was huge and a thing of beauty and joy for ever. When I compare her with my last ship, the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, of nearly 27,000 tons, and 653 feet in length, the comparison is certainly a remarkable one.

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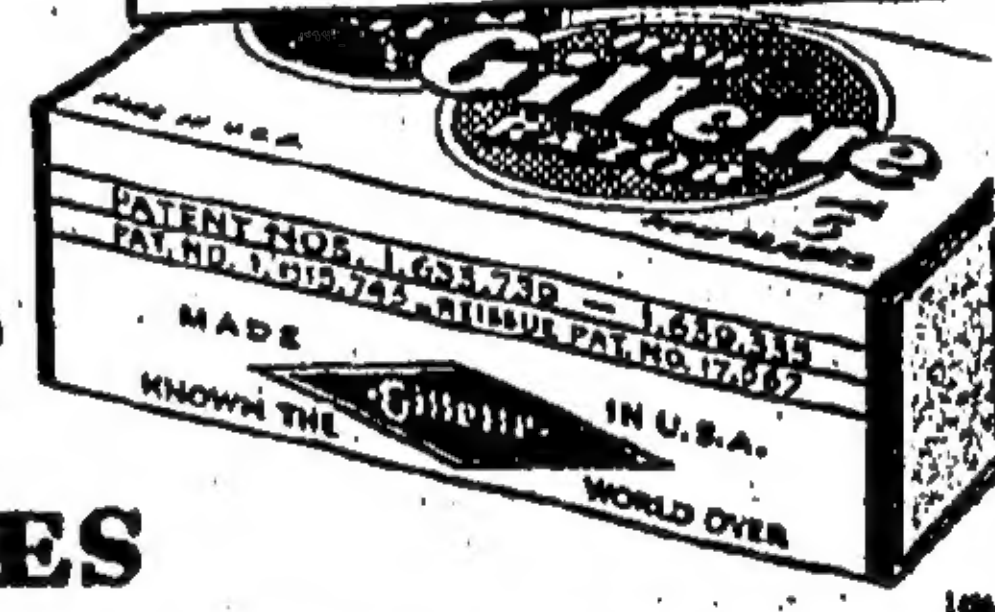
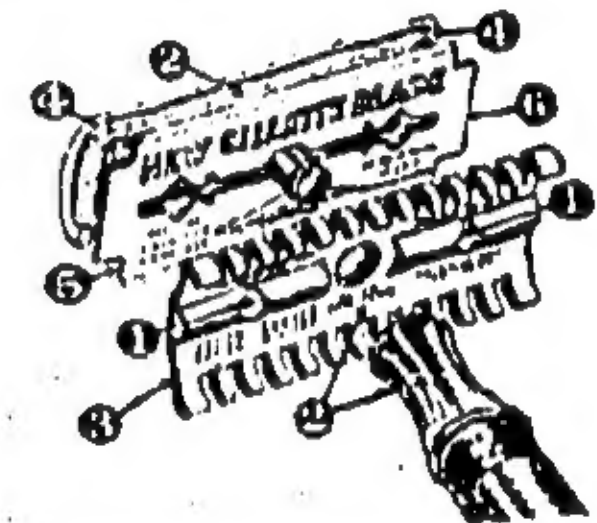
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The bride was dressed in white crepe monique fashioned on princess lines and falling into a double train. The top part was a cape of white pearl beads with a cap to match, and the veil was of white tulle and rose point lace. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids, who acted as bridesmaids, were in fine sun pleated dresses of white crepe georgette, with tulle and white beaded capes and caps, on the same lines as that of the bride's dress. They carried little white posies. Mrs. Gensburger was in plum coloured georgette.

CHICAGO SEIZURE.

TWO TRUNKS FOUND FULL OF EXPLOSIVES.

Chicago, Mar. 9. Two trunks full of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and Anarchist literature have been seized by the police here at the house of an alleged Anarchist who is believed to have been largely responsible for the wave of anti-Italian bomb outrages last December.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

The bride was given away by her father and the best man was Mr. Emilio Gensburger.

After the ceremony there was a reception in the rose room of the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Concoff left for a honeymoon at Repulse Bay, the bride's travelling dress being of corn flower blue crepe romaine, with a coat of the same material.

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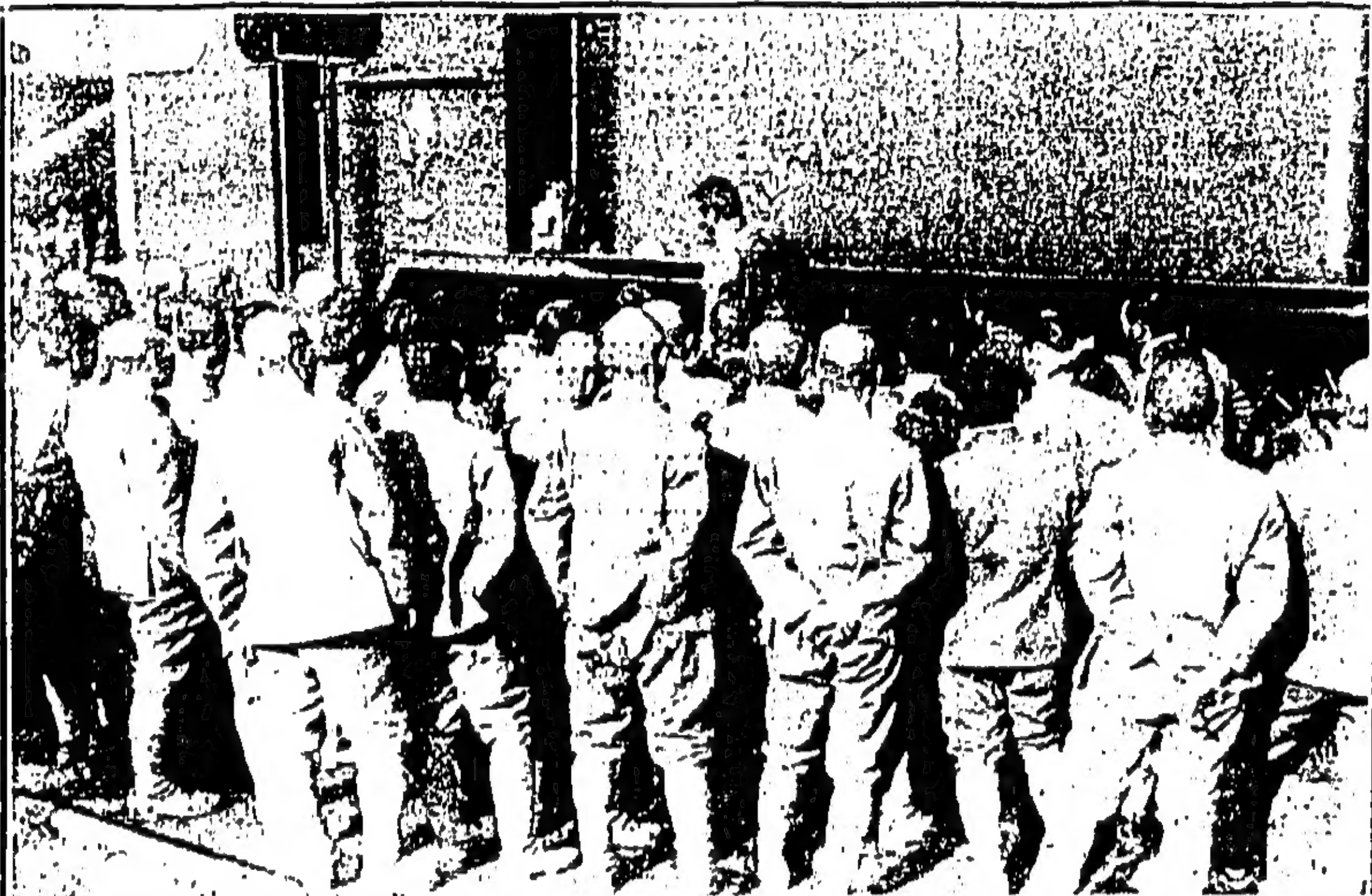
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MORE PICTURES FROM THE SHANGHAI FRONT. STUDYING LIE OF THE LAND



Colonel Daihachi Hayashi, studying the lay-out of the country. Similar work has been done by other senior officers during a co-ordinated scheme of attack, in case of necessity, being formulated.



Using the side of a disabled locomotive as a blackboard, a senior Japanese officer of the newly arrived Division giving a lecture on tactics to a group of fellow officers.



Our picture shows the hockey eleven of the Royal Scots Fusiliers in Shanghai. They have one of the most capable sides in the Northern port though opportunities for play these days are necessarily few.



Japanese marines on guard at the Japanese consulate.



A crowd of Japanese demonstrators tearing down anti-Japanese boycott posters in front of a Chinese store in Shanghai.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fawcett live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents—known as "Bossie" and "Grand"—have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 23, and Philip Eroyd, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage though they have been engaged 8 years.

Cecily, 22, is in love with Harry McGee, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl De Armand, stock company actor. She meets him secretly on several occasions. Mary-Frances has led him to believe she is 18 years old. He tries to persuade her to become his partner in a vaudeville act.

Phil takes Ann to dinner at a mountain resort.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"You've been so good, lately, Ann said. 'And I know you are working too hard. All that evening work—'

"Do you know, Ann, when you look like this you are so beautiful that I scarcely feel as if I had a right to love you. When I'm away from you I forget, at times, how very beautiful you are—or I decide that perhaps I am exaggerating it. But when I get with you again—it makes me humble, dear."

"Phil! Isn't that silly? Every one says I'm good looking, so I suppose I must be. But it is no credit to me. I didn't make my face. You don't love me just because I'm pretty, do you, dear?"

"You aren't pretty," he said. "You are supremely beautiful. I

loathe pretty women."

"Nothing of the sort. Cecily's pretty, and you don't loathe her."

"Nor do I think she is pretty. She has a charm about her face; but her features are far too small and her coloring is too delicate to suit me. It won't last as yours lasts, Ann. But let's leave Cecily out for this one evening. Here we are, just the two of us. Let's leave everyone else in the world out for this evening, will you?"

"We will," she agreed. "Don't look right away," she went on, "but there's a girl over there who keeps staring at us. Just now she said something to the boy with her, and he turned to look. I wonder whether you know her?"

Phil looked instantly. He nodded to the girl. His face flushed, and when he turned it again to Ann there was a suggestion of fright and anger in it.

"What's the trouble?" she asked. "Nothing whatever. She works across the hall from my office—a filing clerk, I believe."

The encounter, at least, was not Philip's fault. Letty had told him that she had to go with her mother that evening out to see a poor old blind lady who lived in Forest Grove.

"But," said Ann, "you looked as if you were angry, or embarrassed, or something."

"I was, possibly. You told me not to look just then, but I did and got caught in the act. Also, I was

slightly annoyed over the fact that people were staring at us and discussing us."

"She does stare," said Ann. "She hasn't taken her eyes away from me once since they sat down over there."

"And that," said he, "is the penalty of beauty, you know. But suppose you stop looking at her, and you won't know that she is looking at you."

Ann tried looking again at the mountain; but it had lost its Alpine glow and had become a forbidding thing, in cold blues and whites, as lonely as majesty.

"She has such a bright, hard way of staring," Ann said. "It—it sort of gets on my nerves."

"Shall we allow it to spoil our evening, or shall we forget it?"

Ann asked, "How well do you know her, Phil?"

"My dear girl—odd how nothing can be as impatient as patience, heavily stressed—'how well is one apt to know an office associate?'"

"I thought she worked in the office across the hall."

"She does. We meet occasionally in the hall or in the elevator. Not long ago she lost the heel of her shoe in the downstairs entrance, and I took it around to the shoe-maker's for her. Since then, she stopped into my office one day to sew the hem of her dress—or petticoat—that had ripped."

"Why didn't she sew it in her own office?"

"Because there happened to be about a dozen or more people in her office, and I am alone in mine."

"Oh," said Ann. The girl had stopped staring and was writing something with a red fountain pen she had borrowed from her escort.

"Why didn't you tell me?" said Ann.

"Tell you what?"

"About the heel, and the ripped hem and all?"

Phil pressed his lips together, and straightened them to a smile, and shook his head slowly. He meant, by so openly despairing of Ann's intelligence, to shame her; but it seemed not to work that way.

"Why didn't you?" said Ann.

"Because I hadn't an idea that such minutiae would interest you. Also, I forgot it. Are you paying me the doubtful compliment of jealousy, or what is the object of this inquisition?"

The girl gave the note to the waiter.

Ann said, "You are jealous of me when no other man is concerned at all." (The waiter, supercilious, stealthily—an erratic combination at best—had started toward their table, had grown shy, had paused to rearrange some flowers in a vase.)

"You are jealous of Cecily and Mary-Frances and Grand and Rosalie."

Philip was about to say that her accusation was unjust and untrue, but the waiter spoke first. "Everything all right, sir?"

Philip said, "Yes. Quite all right."

"Pretty view out east there," the waiter suggested.

Ann looked out east there. Philip said, "Yes." The waiter moved away.

"May I see that note, Phil?" Ann said.

"Shall I pass it across immediately? Or might I look at it first?"

"Read it yourself, first," said Ann.

"Some nonsense," he frowned, as he unfolded the tight two square inches of paper. He continued frowning as he read: "Darling, sweetheart man: I didn't story to you, honestly I didn't. Call me up when you get home and I'll explain everything. Your, L. If I think you are mad at me I won't sleep a wink. Call up sure."

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claimed for Phil, and an assumption that he was smart enough to make his way in the world. He burned the note, right there in the ash tray, while Ann looked on.

"I think I'll go home," Ann said.

"Darling," Phil pleaded. "Don't, please! I'll explain everything later."

A certain similarity to the wording of the note may be seen. But Ann, who had not read the note, liked the unusual "darling," and she liked, also, the eager promise to explain. She did not like the connotation of "everything," so she repeated it.

"Everything?"

Philip had gained time and found himself. "There is nothing to explain," he said. "After all, I am a lawyer, and I do try to observe some of the ethics of my profession."

"You didn't tell me that she was a client of yours."

"She isn't. But there happens to be another woman with a poor old blind mother—" He stopped. "See here, Ann, I have no right to go into this. If you insist—But why not take my word for it and trust me? Won't you please do that, dear?"

"Well, yes," said Ann. "Still I do think it is very strange that she should have to write notes about it in a place like this."

"She didn't have to. She is an extraordinarily silly little girl. She could have stopped in the office for a moment in the morning. I suspect that the sole reason for her

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

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LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &
LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration." AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the abovementioned Resolution. Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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G. P. MURPHY,
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Joint Hon. Secretaries.

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Advertising to the circular dated 27th January, 1932, a Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Thursday, 10th March, 1932 at 5.15 p.m. to discuss next year's supply of Subscription Griffins. All interested are invited to attend.

By order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 Issue \$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932. Bidders of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
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Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th February)	Empress of Asia	March 17.
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Japan	Katori Maru	March 18.
Japan	Tatsuta Maru	March 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th February)	Pres. Adams	March 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time.
Amoy, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tai Yuan, Thur., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	King Yuan, Thurs., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning, Thurs., Mar. 10, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jebson, Thurs., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Michael Jebson, Thurs., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Talma, Thurs., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching, Fri., Mar. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Wing Lee, Fri., Mar. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashgar, Fri., Mar. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage, Sat., Mar. 12.
	K.P.O.
Parcels	Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 12, 9 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 12, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
Parcels	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 12, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th April)

Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Carthage, Sat., Mar. 12.
	(Cr. meeting with Nieuw Holland at Singapore)
Reg.	Mar. 12, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 12, 10 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 2nd April)
Bangkok	Bintang, Sat., Mar. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chusan, Sat., Mar. 12, 8.30 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard, Sat., Mar. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson, Sat., Mar. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso, Sat., Mar. 12.
	K.P.O.
Reg.	Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 12, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.
Reg.	Mar. 12, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 3rd April)
Sundukan	Hinsang, Sun., Mar. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu, Sun., Mar. 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru, Sun., Mar. 13, 9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Japan, Mon., Mar. 14.
	Parcels, Mar. 14, 3 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 14, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd April)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan, Mon., Mar. 14.
Reg.	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 14, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 15th April)

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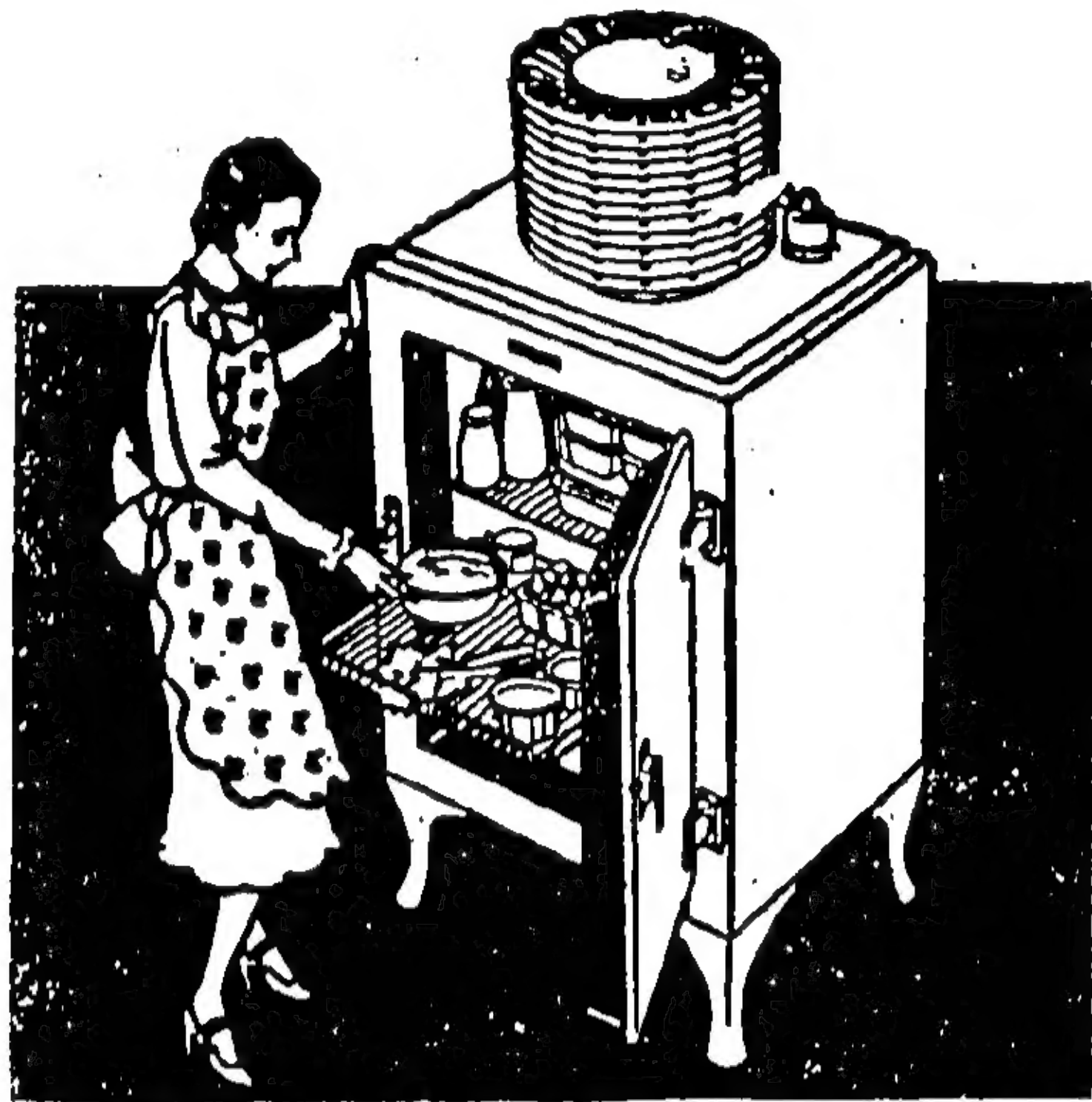
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

UNEVEN HEMS.

Once Again in the Mode.

Uneven hems have taken the stage once more, and very interesting they are. The skirt is straight and rather narrow in appearance in front, and cut with an undulating hemline above the ankle or nearer the instep; at the back is a long, wide, gathered, or loosely pleated panel which usually touches the heel, so that it has the effect of a sparrow's tail.

This "door-step" hem-line is used in various ways on a good many of the evening gowns. The tiered skirt is another which appears in the evening, but is treated differently, which means that it has characteristics which are quite new.

The reappearance of the transparent hem of net, which is to be seen on quite a number of evening gowns, is undeniably smart, and sometimes extends nearly to the knee.

There are plenty of small-train frocks, but for the wise woman these will depend upon the time and the occasion.

Over-Blouses.

Short-sleeved overblouses, or, more properly speaking, jumpers fit the figure to just below the hips, and most of them have short sleeves ending between shoulder and elbow. These are worn for both morning and afternoon, and in such materials as crepe-de-Chine, satin, or crepe.

In these blouses there is often to be noted a *gilet*, while the belted jumper, and even the tunic, makes an occasional appearance.

FASHIONABLE JEWELLERY.

Earrings. What a temptation to the fanciful, and what a pitfall to the unwary! They offer an endless variety to those who can wear them, for, perhaps, more than any other piece of jewellery, earrings are the expression of personality.

The style of hair dressing makes all the difference, and for those who wear their hair long and draw over the ears, no ornament is necessary. With the shorter styles of coiffure, the earring is often exactly the finish needed to make an ensemble individual and chic.

For Evening Wear.



A black crepe evening dress with an interesting cut-out at the V neck and a wide brilliant red belt, was accompanied by a short tailored jacket of white moire, at a recent exclusive fashion show.

THE LATEST IN MILLINERY.



Ships, and now hats, are launched under the names of famous people. This lady black creation, worn to one side of lovely Countess De Reider's blonde head, is the "Hoover Hat," named after the American President by the Parisian modiste who designed it.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Blue Beads Everywhere.

Every dressmaker seems to be showing some form of blue beads to accompany their frocks. Last season, the beads were in the same colour as the frock, but this year you see nothing but blue beads everywhere. Not the turquoise-blue kind that was the fashion some seasons ago, but a deep, lapis lazuli colour which is very smart.

These little necklaces are very chic, and usually a couple of small round blue pings go with them to trim your hat or your belt. They look exactly like old-fashioned hairpins, but in reality serve into each other.

These hairpins have quite ousted the all-popular diamond clip of a few months ago from popular favour. Still, the clip has found one resting place, it is to be seen in place of the buckle on many of the new evening shoes.

Collars and Brims.

To say that the new collars are large, is to put it mildly; most of them are enormous. And the question is—how to make collars and hat brims agree! One of the cleverest solutions seen is to flatten the brim—there in a brim, you see—down on the neck, and mould it, as it were, to the nape. From there, it curves its way round to the face which it may frame in a dozen different ways.

Sometimes, it apparently loses courage, and gives up the struggle by the time it reaches the ears, and then it falls back on the crown and is draped or made into a kind of halo. But quite often it only becomes really interesting as a brim when it finds itself near the forehead, and the result is an entirely new shape that has yet to be christened.

A TIP FOR TRAVELLERS.

It is a good plan to have your name or initials painted on the sides as well as on the top of your trunks. When the boxes are piled one on another at stations, etc.,

FASHION NOTES.

A New Silhouette.

Paris has got a new silhouette for itself. Women are tired with playing at being modernised Victorian beauties. They have tossed aside their Empress Eugenie hats, and step out as new creatures.

Formal functions bring out different looking women. They seem fuller and slimmer, and they cast a shadow that is narrowed down to sapling proportions.

Waistlines have come up in the world, almost to Directorate in the evening, and below these hoisted lines the skirt is narrow and undulating right down to the knees.

Below the knees it is wide, but does not look it, and the whole effect is very stately and tall.

This narrow skirt line is the line of Paris fashions, and it dominates day-time coats and dresses also.

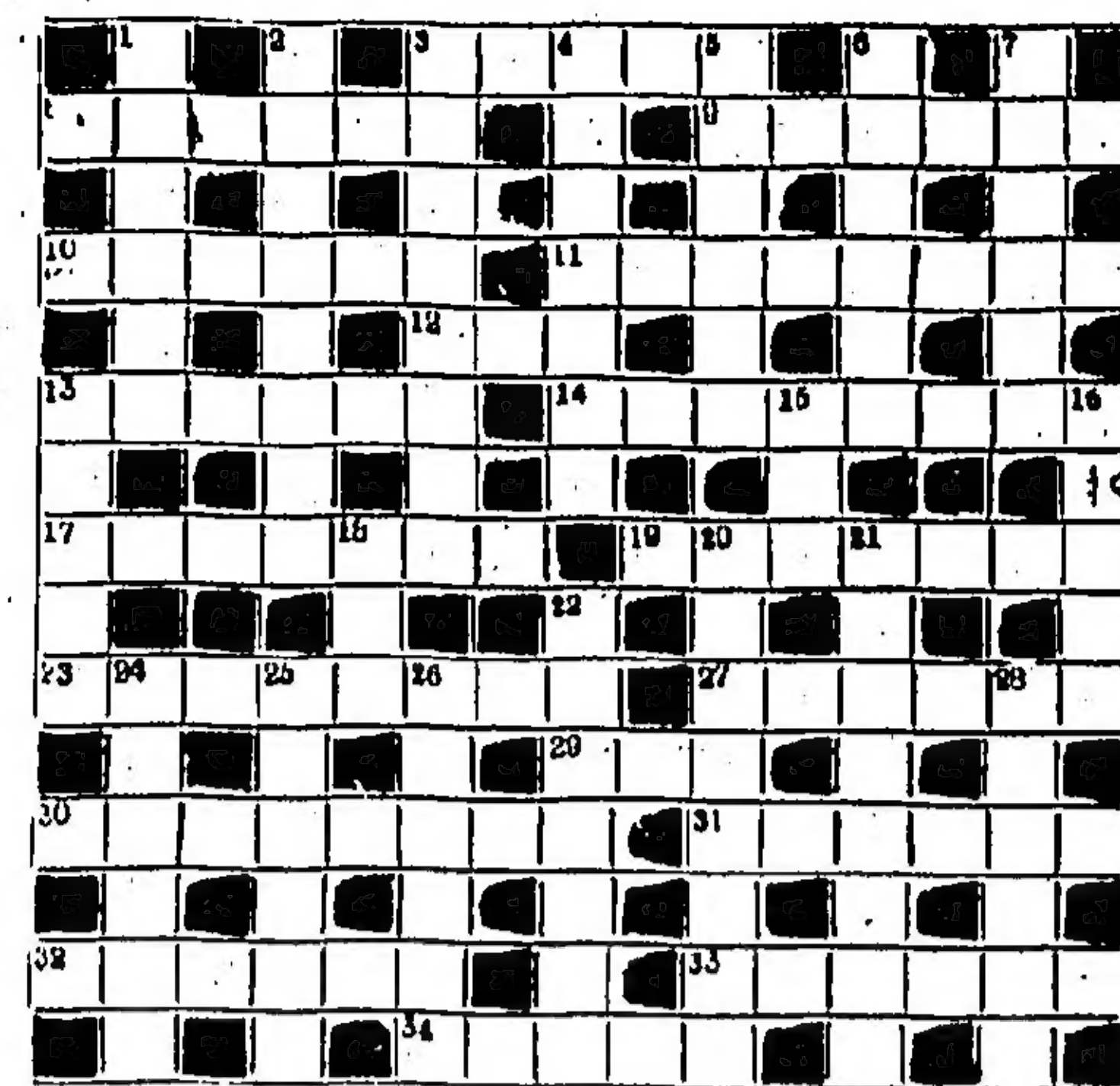
The Matter of Sleeves. On the matter of sleeves, the Paris couturiers are divided against themselves. There are some who want big, swollen sleeves for coats and dresses, and others who like their sleeves medium-sized, and still others prefer them fitted.

Sleeves on coats sometimes adopt a Raglan cut, and tend towards an exaggerated fullness. One might say, indeed, that the programme of sleeve-inflation has been approved and adopted by the smartest women in Paris.

Nevertheless, all fashions have a time and place. No style is good for all occasions, and this is true of the big sleeve garment. While it is exceedingly fashionable in the best Paris society it is not worn when the occasion calls for something very practical.

It is often quite impossible to see the top of each. You will save a great deal of time in searching for your luggage if you have your initials marked on the sides of your trunks.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 "Cheques" drawn on the Bank of the Future.
- 8 Animal tissue that is only two-thirds animal.
- 9 When I am in front of the vehicle and it is in front of you and me, an early aviator is seen.
- 10 What the above-mentioned did lamentably.
- 11 Go after Daniel and Frances if you want a lively dance.
- 12 A gipsy one may meet in the Navy.
- 13 This dress material is found in Rome.
- 14 Study poetry and, at the same, interchange thoughts.
- 17 The era that followed that of hatter, obviously.
- 19 There is always a cool mob in this notoriously hot spot.
- 23 Though buying eggs in large numbers, why be so jubilant about a mere trifle?
- 27 From that place.
- 29 Now, as he approached the hut, eddies of smoke swirled out (children).
- 30 Eat plentifully of dairy food in parting.
- 31 What character in "Twelfth Night" says, "Then let thy love be younger than thyself"?
- 32 The results is a mixed drink after the finish.
- 33 It sounds like a sigh, Esther, so take it easy.
- 34 A French pupil.

Down

- 1 The shape of the emblem of the Turkish sultans.
- 2 Lowly worker though he be, there is a sort of animal kingdom about him.
- 3 He who has this with its second first is not likely so to behave.

- 4 Tip-top, this.
- 5 What employees used to do in the morning before there were any clocks to punch (two words).
- 6 A little article in a plate may be pleasing to it.
- 7 Great swell, and—
- 13 Their emblem, may be:
- 16 Quite a short book.
- 16 Eat away! even though it's most-ly perch.
- 18 This heard never requires trimming.
- 20 Even in the building thou art in the river, strange to say.
- 21 A case where the foreman is superior to the prophet.
- 22 What passes for equality in France.
- 24 This claim is yielding, when I am in front of the article.
- 25 We lend and the injury follows—to the handiwork.
- 26 The Glacial Epoch (two words).
- 28 Not Britannia's equal as a ruler of the waves.

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CENSOR TO FROWN ON SEX FILMS.

34 REJECTED LAST YEAR.

It is anticipated that when the annual Report of the British Board of Film Censors is issued shortly, it will be found to contain recommendations for a strong tightening-up of the censorship against films of predominantly sex interest and sex-sophistication.

There can be little doubt that any hint which the Board may give out will be most carefully considered by production companies both in England and in America, since England has become an important factor in their sales' returns.

There has been already a noticeable tightening-up of the Censorship during the last few months. This has been specially noticeable in relation to American films.

Theodore Dreiser's "American Tragedy" is still banned in spite of a succession of efforts to get it passed.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," was first of all refused the Censor's permission, but was eventually passed when certain incidents had been deleted.

"Ladies of the Big House" was also regarded askance by the Censor, but was eventually passed. "Congress Dances" had certain sequences deleted.

Thirty-four films were rejected by the Censor during the last year.

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THE IRISH ELECTION.

In the stress and turmoil of other happenings, the General Election in Ireland has attracted little notice. The result, a victory for Mr. de Valera's republican party, is somewhat unexpected, but the state of parties in the Dail suggests that the Fianna Fail Party will have to proceed very gingerly. Its strength is 72 seats, but inasmuch as the Cosgrave party is represented by 56 members and Independents total 17, with Labour having seven members, it will be seen that Mr. de Valera is in the position of heading a minority Government. A combination of the other groups at any time would be sufficient to eject the Government. Labour is sympathetic, admittedly, but its leader has already stated that if election promises are not fulfilled, the Government will go within twenty-four hours. The Labourites consider themselves as holding the balance of power.

As to the republican policy, Mr. de Valera recently stated that if he succeeded in winning the election, he would seek the abolition of the oath of allegiance to King George and the withholding of the annual payment of three million sterling to England in respect of land annuities. On the other hand, he favours the peaceful re-uniting of the North and South, saying that force is out of the question. Generally speaking, however, there is a belief that Mr. de Valera is not nearly so revolutionary in his ideas as he was a few years ago, and, moreover, that the responsibilities of office may further mellow his policies. His party is now looked upon as a constitutional one, but there is some doubt as to his power to control the extremists. For this reason, it was expected that the Cosgrave faction would have received greater support than it has. On the other hand, it seems beyond doubt that many voted republican because of dissatisfaction with the economic situation, in the genuine belief that a change of ministers might help in the solving of a problem which is more international than national. Much has been heard of the extreme wing of the republican party, supposed to be influenced by Russia, but no really serious fears appear to have been aroused. It is well to remember that the power of the Church is still immense, and that it is definitely against the extremists, while the innate conservatism of the Irish people, who have a natural feeling for tradition and are not but nature democrats, is another factor.

An Irish writer, commenting on the outlook just before the General Election, stated that the

country had had its fill of fighting, there being a genuine desire for peace throughout the land. The new Public Safety Act, with powers of life and death such as no British Government dreamed of, has now been in force for several months, and there has been no bloodshed. This is generally looked upon as a sign that the country is entering upon a new chapter. No English Government could have enforced such a law peacefully. Looking at the situation generally, no very marked changes are expected from Mr. de Valera's return, in view of the strength of the Opposition which he has to face. None the less, the wise man does not prophesy in regard to Ireland.

Japan and Manchuria.

Mr. Arnold Toynbee, in his book, "A Journey to China," published in 1931, wrote as the fruit of his observations of the situation in Manchuria as follows: "In the competition for colonizing Manchuria, the Japanese have already virtually admitted defeat; and they are now actually encouraging and assisting the Chinese movement on the calculation that since they cannot hope to colonize the country themselves, they may at least profit by the increase in trade arising from its colonization by the Chinese. This Japanese policy is remarkably broad-minded and statesmanlike; there are few nations that in the circumstances would be capable of acting so rationally. But this merely points the fact that the final outcome, whether it be ten years off, or fifty, or a hundred, is already certain. In Manchuria, the Japanese will remain confined to the South Manchuria Railway zone with its railway towns and to the leased territory in the Kwangtung Peninsula. The whole countryside will be filled to overflowing by the rising Chinese tide; and when that flood rises beyond a certain point, then the Japanese islands will disappear whether by peaceful penetration, or by violence, it is impossible yet to forecast." In view of the violence of the Japanese military methods in Shanghai, the world may very well wonder whether this form of silent and at the same time all-enveloping resistance of China to foreign aggression will prove effective in this age and generation. Mr. Toynbee recently declared his opinion that the Japanese might secure all the sensational victories but would be defeated in the end. Both the first and the second prognostications are in line with past history. Out of Manchuria, proceeded the Manchus who once conquered China. As a race they have practically disappeared in the land they conquered, even as in the land from which they came. The dynasty which they founded in China has gone down, and its great figures and the warlike tribe which supported it have disappeared as thoroughly as have the queues which they once forced the Chinese to wear in token of slavish subjection, and the appearance of Pu Yi as "dictator" of Manchuria in no way discounts the broad generalization.

NEWS SELLERS PROBLEM.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY POLICE.

Following the remarks a few days ago by Mr. Wynne Jones regarding the demand for Chinese newspapers which has resulted in a large number of people hawking them without licences, his Worship at the Central Police Court this morning enquired of Inspector F. Shaftain, who prosecuted a young lad, whether anything had been done in the matter. The difficulty, it will be recalled, was mentioned by his Worship earlier in the week, when he pointed out that the present demand for news resulted in many more people being required to hawk newspapers and, with the police restricting the number of licences to about 150 these people had to resort to selling papers without licences.

Inspector Shaftain remarked that nothing had yet been done. He agreed it was rather hard, as there was a great demand for papers at the present time and each hawker earned as much as 100 per cent. on every paper sold. On the suggestion of his Worship, Inspector Shaftain remarked that he would press the matter with the Inspector General of Police.

The defendant was cautioned.

DAY BY DAY

TILL WE HAVE SEEN OUR NATIVE COUNTRY, WE HAVE NO SCALE BY WHICH TO JUDGE OTHER COUNTRIES.
—Goethe.

One case of small-pox was notified yesterday.

Dr. Karl Ludwig Recheit will speak on "Nature Worship in China and its Philosophical Background," at the Hongkong Lodge, Theosophical Society, 17 Queen's Road Central at 6 p.m. to-day.

Suffering from severe burns to the body, a 17-month-old child was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in a critical condition. The child had accidentally upset a bottle of silver nitrate acid at his parent's house at 181, Hollywood Road.

An illustrated lecture on the "Brush Ljungstrom Turbine" will be delivered by Mr. F. C. Barrand before the Hongkong University Engineering Society, to-morrow, March 11, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Ramon Novarro moves in a strange atmosphere when he steps out in Hollywood's impressions of Hinduism in their production entitled "Son of India." The story is a simple adaptation to Rudyard Kipling's famous couplet, and it paves the way for the introduction of a number of picturesque ensembles. The picture drew crowded houses at the initial performances yesterday, at the Queen's.

FISH SORTING PROBLEM.

POLICE OBJECT TO OLD PRACTICE.

"I don't want to interfere with the food supply of the Colony," remarked Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when two fish sellers of the Central Market appeared on charges of causing an obstruction on the footpath by sorting their fish there.

Inspector F. Shaftain remarked that the sorting of fish on the footpath had been going on for the past twenty years, but the Inspector General of Police had given instructions that it had to be stopped.

His Worship:—I wonder what the Sanitary people have to say? Inspector Shaftain:—They don't come into it. The pavement is under the control of the police.

His Worship:—They come into it to this extent, whether there is enough room inside the market for the stallholders to sort their fish there.

Inspector Shaftain remarked that he thought they had got to the stage where it was extremely difficult for the market to accommodate all the people when sorting their fish.

His Worship said they had to look at it from the public point of view. If he fined the defendants for sorting fish on the footpath when they had no other place to sort it, that would be an absurd state of affairs.

Inspector Shaftain pointed out that the practice also made the footpaths slimy.

His Worship replied that he did not want to interfere with the food supply of the Colony. The fish had to be sorted. In the present case he thought a caution would be sufficient, and he would take the matter up.

WHY I LEFT MY A Husband and B.B.C. WIFE.

MY wife would be indignant if I anybody called her a gold-digger; yet she is and always was. Certainly, she did not regard all men as her prey. Her idea—and it is shared by many girls to-day—was to catch one man and let him provide her with a home, clothes, money and an easy time for the rest of her days. She caught me.

I was a willing enough captive. I know: Infatuated with her pretty face, I counted myself the luckiest of men when she agreed to marry me.

During our brief engagement I spent more money than I could afford upon her. She accepted all presents and entertainments as her right, and, though she knew the limits of my income, innocently suggested more.

After marriage she expected to lead the same extravagant life. "An evening at home is so dull," was her attitude. "Let's have a good time while we're young."

That, incidentally, was also her argument for not having the children I would have welcomed. Loving her, I was at first only too glad to gratify her expensive tastes, but before long I had to point out that we were living well beyond our means. When I suggested staying at home more, she was unreasonable and sulky—until I took her out to dinner to cheer her up.

It was about then that I began to compare our flat with the homes of our friends. It was untidy and seldom clean, our possessions were unsorted for or already spoiled. My awakening to this fact led to tiffs, in which my wife boasted that she hated housework, and implied that I need never expect anything better.

To aid to my growing disillusionment, bills began to arrive from tradesmen. I tried to explain reasonably that my salary was limited and that we must economise. Result: A quarrel—and, presently, more bills for costly hats and clothes. These led to our first really serious quarrel. During it my wife finally opened my eyes to her gold-digging attitude. "If you don't like the way I behave," she snapped, "get a separation. I would just as soon live with mother on alimony as live here with you!"

My mother-in-law, I should explain, had separated from her husband years before, and was living comfortably on the alimony which the courts had awarded her. This example had evidently impressed my wife, who had doubtless also been well trained in the art of grabbing an easy time by her mercenary mother.

We lived together, more and more unhappily, for four years in all. At the end of that time I played into my wife's hands and arranged a separation.

Now she has got what she wanted: an easy life with her mother and money to spend provided by a husband to whom she gives nothing in return. She does not want a divorce and I cannot, in any case, afford divorce proceedings.

The law which imposes such conditions is flagrantly unjust. Yet I pay up with resignation, knowing that the alternative of living with my wife would be more unpleasant.—J. A. A.

OTHER HUSBANDS

Among the other letters from men are some which express repen-

tance and regret, others which still maintain that separation was the only escape from a life of unhappiness. All of them, however, contain some danger signal for others who may be drifting towards the rocks. Here are some extracts:

"I married during the war, and after demobilisation went to live temporarily with my wife's people. As soon as I suggested a home of our own my wife protested. She would not leave her family, and accused me of disliking them."

"To keep the peace, I stayed on, but continually tried to alter my wife's attitude. It was no good. Our quarrels grew worse, and finally I told her that I was leaving and she must choose between me and her family. She stayed, and I started a lonely life on my own."

"I wish I had realised before my marriage that to make a mistake in choosing a wife is to doom oneself to a life of wretchedness."

"My parents died fifteen years ago, and then my housekeeper fell ill. I decided to get married, and chose a woman a few years older than myself—a good business woman with some private means, and an admirable housekeeper."

On both sides it was a marriage of convenience. Each wanted a home. But we were not happy.

"My wife did not want children. I did. How I came to envy my brother, with his jolly wife and bonny children!"

"Because my house was always filled with my wife's prim relations, I went more and more to my brother's home. It was not so spotless as mine, but there was comfort and love. The kiddies loved me."

"I am there for good now, and I would advise all young men never to marry for convenience alone. There must be love on both sides."

IF THE B.B.C. WANT TO KNOW.

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT

IN these frank replies to the B.B.C.'s enjoyable pamphlet entitled "Changes in Family Life," I pride myself that I have kept nothing back. Both My Wife and Our Servant, to whom I have shown them, reluctantly agree with me. Even Sir John Keith (or Meath—I couldn't quite catch the name on the 'phone) observed primly that in his opinion my answers were unexpectedly stark. I trust that when they have been analysed by the London School of Economics they will prove of real use to the community.

Where Did I First Meet My Wife?

I first met my wife in a hole in the road in Piccadilly-circus. I had entered this hole during a traffic block to look for old Roman drains, many of which, I had read, were still to be found in the London clay. To the best of my recollection my wife was not there then, and I can only suppose that she must have fallen in later, or, seeing me there, have climbed in after me.

At this time, of course, she was not my wife, nor had we met previously at the Home of Our Parents, at a School or University, or in Religious, Political or Philanthropic Activities.

For several hours my wife and I remained in this hole, looking for old Roman drains, and somehow this common interest drew us together. I told her all that I knew about old Roman drains and she blushed and said: "How different you are from the men I meet in Political Activities! They seem to think of nothing but pleasure."

This endeared her to me at once, and I said: "If ever we get out of this hole alive, will you meet me some time in an Educational Centre?"

At this my wife lowered her head shyly and glanced at her watch.

"How about the British Museum at three o'clock sharp?" she said. As it was then nearly 2.45 p.m. we hastily scrambled out of the hole and hurried away, hand in hand, to our first tryst.

Two months later we were happily married.

How Do My Wife and I Arrange The Common Purse?

We arrange it tastefully in a prominent position on the hall table, so that when the front door is opened it will at once attract the eye and touch the heart. Our motive in so doing is that visitors will exclaim: "Ah! The Common Purse, I see!" and put something in it. So far this arrangement of the Common Purse has been a sheer waste of time.

How Much Does Our Servant Receive?

Our Servant receives a lack of rupees once a month.

The ceremony of the Reception of the Wages, which is Eastern (Continued on Page 7.)



"I know—you're not concentrating on me any more. That's why you're so well up in your studies."

NEW WHARF FOR KOWLOON.

SOON TO BE READY FOR USE.

GODOWN CO.'S MTG.

The new wharf at Kowloon will shortly be ready for use, declared the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., this morning. A decrease in revenue, following the upheaval in China and the world slump, was reported.

Mr. Paterson said: Before I proceed with the ordinary business of the meeting, I wish to make special reference to the death of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, our late comrade. Mr. Wong joined the Company three years after its formation and therefore, had given the Company 42 years service. He was a man of distinguished character and great ability and the progress the Company has made is due, to a large extent, to his devoted and loyal support. He will be greatly missed and I desire to place on record our appreciation of his valuable services to the Company.

Mr. Wong Sik-chung, son of the late comrade, has been appointed to succeed his father, whom he has assisted for a number of years. The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditor's report, have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

Less Profit.

You will see from the profit and loss account the net earnings for the year ended December 31 amounted to \$564,271.35; this is \$179,392 less than the previous year. In consequence of the reduced profit, your Directors recommend that the bonus to shareholders be reduced to \$2, making the dividend and bonus \$4 per share against \$9 per share distributed for 1930.

The condition of trade, especially shipping, throughout the world is so well known to all of you that I need not enlarge upon the effects which it has had on our business. During the year, 866 steamers discharged at the wharves compared with 992 in 1930. There was a considerable falling off in transshipments, the handling of which we rely on a great deal as a source of revenue. The decrease in revenue is also attributed to congestion due to the outbreak of political differences in the North towards the end of the year and the boycott of Japanese goods.

New Wharf.

The new wharf to which I referred at our last meeting will shortly be ready for use. A certain amount of dredging is necessary to allow really large vessels to approach and this is receiving attention.

In the balance sheet under Kowloon wharves, the sum of \$618,878 since expended, is on account of the new wharf I have just mentioned. The expenditure of \$51,889 against buildings is the cost of reconstruction of godowns opposite the new wharf to provide suitable space for transit cargo.

Under lighters, the sum of \$43,000 represents new craft built to handle timber, long steel bars and similar material which cannot be conveniently handled on the wharves.

There does not appear to be anything else that requires mention.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. When this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Seconded by the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Other Business.

The appointment of Mr. F. A. Joseph as a Director was confirmed and the re-election of Messrs. A. H. Compton and J. P. Warren as Directors, was carried. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-appointed auditors.

Directors present were Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Messrs. T. B. Wilson, H. H. Priestley, J. P. Warren, A. H. Compton, Felix A. Joseph, Frank Austin and F. H. Crapnell (Secretary).

Shareholders present were: Messrs. J. T. Bagram, J. M. Alven, L. Kadoorie (Attorney for Sir E. Kadoorie), Peter H. Sin, J. F. Wright jun., J. Hyde, R. Sutherland, G. B. S. Thomson, J. Dalziel and J. Robinson.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened. It is now central S.W. of Tokyo, moving E.N.E. A shallow depression covers China.

CAMBRIDGE REVIVAL MOVEMENT.

UNDERGRADUATES' MEETING IN A CASE.

With astonishing spontaneity there has sprung up in Cambridge a deeply religious movement.

Some people think it is just a part of a religious revival which is passing over the country—the Oxford Group movement is one part of it and what is known as the Aquatic Group is another, though they are different in construction.

Exactly what form the Cambridge movement will eventually take is unknown, but it is a movement outside the organised religious bodies, although not against them.

A week or two ago, in a cafe in the centre of the town, was held an extraordinary meeting of men and women, the average age of whom was not much over 20. The Aquatic Group, which was formed by Mr. B. Hession, the old Cambridge swimming Blue, and meets in London drawing rooms, was meeting its friends in Cambridge.

"What is Worth While."

The notice sent out spoke of "a friendly discussion group on what is worth while in life."

The actual subject really mattered very little. What does matter is the spirit of desire which underlies the action of those who were present. All these people have Christ as the central figurehead and the Bible as the foundation, but they are seeking after truth in what may be called the 1932 way.

They were young men and women of all types, for here one saw a Rugby Blue and international, and there an Olympic swimmer, but all young people who have thought things out for themselves and are anxious to discuss every-day problems with other ordinary people quite honestly, quite frankly, in a congenial atmosphere.

Over a Cup of Tea.

"The country needs a revival," said one of these young undergraduates. "Not tub-thumping in the market square, but by means of friendly discussion. The people are asking for a soap-box, and starting from a text, but from a conference in a drawing-room when a man will say: 'Look here, fellows, sin is universal. You have got sin and so have I.'"

These new movement pioneers believe that in the first instance the way to convert a man or woman is over a cup of tea.

No Arguments.

These young people meet clear of all denominational barriers, on the common ground of personal, practical experience, listening with respect to what others may have to say. Their one and only rule is that arguments are strictly forbidden.

Of the future of this Cambridge movement one thing is abundantly clear, and that is that it will aim at decentralisation as it spreads. These discussion groups or parties, as they are more likely to be called, will be broken into small bodies, each aiming to get their friends along for discussion.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 5/23½ down 4d.
May 1932 5/6½ down 3¼d.
August 1932 5/8½ down 3¼d.
Dec. 1932 5/11½ down 3¼d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.09 down 5 pts.
May 1932 .83 down 5 pts.
July 1932 .90 down 6 pts.
September 1932 .95 down 6 pts.
December 1932 1.01 down 6 pts.
Sourabaya (9/3/32). — Trust Mills sold 33,000 tons Whites, buyers and price not disclosed.

The report of the Broadcasting Committee for February shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 253.25, of which 144.75 were devoted to European programmes and 108.50 to Chinese programmes. The monthly percentages were European, 57.15; Chinese, 42.84. New licences issued during February were 91, and renewals of licences 398.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has remitted a sum of \$20,000 to the Citizens Emergency Committee in Shanghai for the relief of the refugees.

VIOLENT CRUELTY TO CHILD.

60-YEAR OLD MAN GAOLED.

S.P.C.C. CASE.

"I find you guilty of persistent and violent cruelty to the child," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy to-day, in sentencing Lo Kwan, aged 60, formerly of the United States Army, to three months' hard labour, accompanied by a fine of \$150, in a case taken up by the Society for the Protection of Children.

Miss Agnes Anderson, Inspector of the Society, spoke of a number of visits she made to the defendant's home at 8, Gresson Street, when she invariably found the (adopted) child being made to sit on a cuspidor, at all times inadequately clad. She noted a number of injuries which the child, aged three years according to European reckoning, appeared to have suffered.

Dr. Poon Sek-wah, Medical Superintendent of the Tung Wah Hospital, where the child was admitted on March 4, made a detailed report of multiple bruises and abrasions discovered on the child's body, some of which he attributed to indentations made by finger-nails, and others to beatings with a cane. He gave the opinion that the child was in an under-nourished condition and was suffering from a cold and swellings when first treated.

Plenty to Eat.

Replying to the allegation of under-nourishment, defendant claimed to have given the child all the sustenance it needed. He called an amah to give evidence in support, and this witness declared that the child had three square meals a day, consisting of beef tea, fish, pork and rice.

His Worship:—What did you yourself have for food?

Witness: The same as the child.

The child was so well fed, continued witness, that it became stout and refused to walk after meals. That happened quite often.

Mr. W. M. Thomson (S.C.A.):—When the child did not walk, you struck it?

His Worship informed witness that she need not answer the question if she did not want to.

Mr. Thomson:—Did you see any one strike the child?

Witness replied that both the parents chastised the child, the mother often. The reason was that the child was naughty, would play and break things, or would fall about.

Mr. Thomson asked if witness really considered falling an act of naughtiness.

Witness: I don't know whether that amounted to naughtiness.

Had His Own Way.

In his final statement, defendant pointed out that people had their ways of teaching children, and he had his own. His discovery that the child was stoutful, would not walk after it had been fed, "it had to be driven with a cane."

He ascribed the prosecution to vindictive motives on the part of fellow-tenants with whom he had had many a private quarrel.

The defendant stated that he had served in the United States Army for 30 years, and exhibited medals in connexion with service during the late war. He told the Magistrate he was in receipt of a pension of \$60 monthly, in local currency.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There were very few buying orders in evidence at this morning's session, the market showing signs of dullness. Sterling shares, however, were again being sought after and were further marked up.

Sales.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.00
Hongkong Trams \$21
Hongkong Electric \$75
Telephones (P.P.) \$22.70 X. Div.
Dairy Farms \$28½
Constructions (New) \$15½/1.80

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks \$1,400
Union \$400
Providents (Old) \$4.00
Providents (New) \$2.25
Hotels (Old) \$13.75
Hotels (New) \$13.45
Hongkong Realty 99½
Chinese Estates \$95
Cements (Combined) \$18
Amusements \$19.00
Constructions (Old) \$5.20
Constructions (New) \$1.75
H.K. Govt. Loans 4½ Premium.

Sellers.

Docks \$20
Shanghai Lands Tls. 27
Humphreys \$18
China Lights (Old) \$21
Malabar Bazaar \$22
Watsons \$16½
Constructions (Old) \$5.35

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES.

CASUALTY LISTS ISSUED.

Shanghai, Mar. 9, 4.38 p.m. All was quiet on the "front" to the west of Shanghai to-day as the 14th Japanese Division completed the task of taking over the lines held by General Uyeda's 9th Division, which is returning to Shanghai for a rest.

It was the 9th Division which was rushed to Shanghai when the Japanese marines found themselves unable to take Chapel and had to have reinforcements to avoid the possibility of being overwhelmed by the Chinese forces.

The 14th Division, which was recruited at war strength and which numbers about 20,000 strong, disembarked at Woosung on March 7.

The 9th Division, which has borne the brunt of the fighting, will be glad to be relieved, as many of the officers and men are exhausted. *Reuter.*

Japanese Attacks.

Shanghai, Mar. 9, 10.17 p.m. While the Japanese continue to state that all is quiet on their front the Chinese continue to complain of Japanese attacks.

The local office of the Nineteenth Army issues a telegram received from Chiang Kuang-nai, commander of the Nineteenth Army, stating that last evening the Japanese strongly attacked their lines at Lohochiao, near Taibang, and were repulsed.

The attack was renewed this morning, but was not forced to a decision. *Reuter.*

Peace Attempts.

The British Minister continues to keep in close touch with both sides, presumably exploring all likely avenues towards peace.

To-day, in company with the Consul General, Mr. Brennan, he lunched with Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. Wellington Koo, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. *Reuter Special.*

Casualties at Japan.

Shanghai, Mar. 9, 4.49 p.m. A Japanese War Office announcement reaching Shanghai declares that altogether there have been 2,769 casualties in Manchuria and at Shanghai, made up as follows:

Manchuria: Killed 377
Wounded 817
Shanghai: Killed 188
Wounded 1,387

Losses at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Mar. 9, 10.42 p.m. Official Japanese announcements to-night give the total military casualties in the Shanghai campaign as 188 officers and men killed and 1,387 wounded. These figures exclude the naval losses.

It is still difficult to assess the Chinese losses, but impartial observers are of opinion that those killed since January 28 probably exceed 2,200, and the wounded 8,000, of whom more than half are in Settlement hospitals. *Reuter Special.*

Labour Situation.

Shanghai, Mar. 9, 6.30 p.m. The labour situation here has been considerably alleviated with the reopening of factories during the past few days.

More factories are expected to resume work in the near future. *Reuter.*

British Comment.

London, Mar. 9. The only bright spot in this miserable Far Eastern business is that it has led to Britain and the United States working together, and to definite United States co-operation with the League, says the *New Chronicle*, adding:

"Both these facts are important in any case, and the future may easily give them an importance at present unsuspected."

The more favourable views on Shanghai are reflected in the quotation of lower war risk rates of marine insurance. Minimum rates covering goods from warehouse by Japanese steamer to warehouse at Shanghai are reduced to ten shillings per centum from one pound sterling, while the rate on goods carried by other national vessels, excluding Chinese, are reduced to five shillings compared with ten shillings; also, the rates of war risk for Japan, Korea, and Manchuria via Shanghai are now halved. *Reuter.*

For some time past, purely as a temporary measure, Nippon Yusen Kaisha ships have omitted Shanghai from their itinerary. The Hongkong Manager of the line, announces, however, that henceforth all N.Y.K. ships on the Japan to London, Far East to California and Far East-Vancouver-Seattle lines will resume calling at Shanghai, for the transportation of passengers and cargo to and from there.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME FROM STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (846 K.C.'s) 6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme.

6.00-5.21 p.m. Band Selections.

Zip Zip (Broke).
Whispering Pines (Byrne).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 5.08.3.

Nell Gwyn Danes (German).
Humoresque (Dvorak).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4.57.1/2 and 4.57.2.

5.21-5.35 p.m.

Vocal Quintette.
Maestros Popular Medley.
The Maestros with Novelty Orchestra. 5.02-5.03.3.

5.35-6.05 p.m.

Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.05-6.38 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo-Paderewski's Minuet.
Paraphrase (Paderewski-Kreisler).
Leo-Cherniavsky. 3.360-R.
Piano Solo-Au Couvent (Borodino).
Jar Cherniavsky. 3.360-R.

Song-A Fairy Went A-Marketing (Fyelman-Goodhart).
Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). P.B.
Instrumental Trio-A Bright Morning on the Alps (Holst).

Band-Robin Adair-With Variations (Hartmann).
St. Hilda Colliery Prize Band with Cornet Solo by Alwyn Peadar. 2.347-R.

Violin Solo-Chant Hindou (Rimsky-Korsakov and Kreisler).
Violin Solo-Minuet (Beethoven).
Bernard Reille. 3.98.8.

Song-The Temple Bells (From Indian Love Lyrics)-Woodforde-Flinden.
Song-Less Than the Dust (From Indian Love Lyrics)-Woodforde-Flinden.

Edgar Coyle (Baritone). 1.064-R.
6.38-6.52 p.m. Four Songs by Linton and Johnstone.
The Fun and Judy Show. DB143.
A Cottage for Sale.

Silly Moon.
Ain't it Great to be Home. DB38.
7.00 p.m.

(Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.52-7.25 p.m.

Selections by The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Toccata and Andalus (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).
Romance (Rubinstein, arr. Sear). 5.21.8.

Twilight on the Waters (J. H. Squire).
The Picanninies' Picnic (J. H. Squire). DB2.
Baby's Sweetheart (Corh). 3.89.7.
Chanson (In Love) (Friml). 3.89.7.

7.25-8.00 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet-We'll Cling Together.
Vocal Duet-Moanin' for You.
Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar. DB121.

Organ Solo-Father's Favourites.
Terence Casey. 5.52.5.
Descriptive-The Village Blacksmith.
Columbia Dramatic Players. 5.58.0.
Orchestral-Mary Rose-Prelude.
Orchestral-Mary Rose-The Call.
Court Symphony Orchestra. 4.30.0.

Vocal Duet-Mon Coeur.
Maurice Chevalier and Yvonne Vallee.
Song-Je Ne Dis Pas Non.
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 4.40.2.

8.00 p.m.
Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.

Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.

Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.33 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

IF THE B.B.C. WANT TO KNOW.

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in character, takes place on every fourth Friday and is held in the Oriental Pagoda at the bottom of the Chinese Garden.

At the appointed hour a gong is sounded and the doors of the Treasury swing open and a laden camel and a small of incense emerges. Slowly, to the throbbing of hidden tom-toms, the camel advances towards Our Servant, who is seated on a raised dais over which the punkas waive ceaselessly to and fro.

At the sound of a cannon shot fired from the Terrace the camel is forced to its knees and the mahout leaps from its back and approaches the dais, bearing in his hands a jewelled casket containing an exquisitely coloured I.O.U. worked on vellum. Our Servant accepts this with a gracious "Ta" and then hurries back to the kitchen, covered in confusion.

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TAI WAN FORT MURDER.

FATHER-IN-LAW GIVES EVIDENCE.

Hearing was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, of the case in which Cheung Sau-fu self-described as a Cantonese military officer, is charged with the murder of Lai Shek-hong, 25-year-old student son of a Nam Pak Hong merchant. One of the principal witnesses called by the Crown yesterday was the deceased's father-in-law, Chu Kai-yung.

An accountant at the Tungkuo Restaurant at Yau-mat, living at 52, Wu Hu Street, this witness, in reply to Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, (Crown Solicitor) stated that after being notified of his non-in-law's plight he went to the Tai Sam Yue tea-house in Des Voeux Road Central, where a telephone message to the Nam Pak Hong shop the previous day had fixed an interview.

On entering a room he found the accused sitting there. After witness had revealed his identity by mentioning the telephone conversation of the previous day, he

was handed a letter. Accompanying witness was Lai Hui-chuen, who had brought a letter from the merchant. They pointed out to the accused that the student's father was not a man of means and asked him to reconsider the demand.

"He told me he could not make a decision on his own," said witness, "but that he must go back and consult Mr. Ai. He made another appointment with us at the Shu On Tai shop at Winglok Street."

Money Handed Over. Speaking of this second interview, witness said that all four of them joined in an entreaty to the accused to reduce the \$5,000 ransom demanded by a further \$500. After a show of some reluctance, accused agreed, and the money in notes was handed over by the defendant, after he had divided it into two wads. He had brought the half of a letter which he handed over by way of acknowledgment of receipt, but refused to sign his name to it, pointing out to witness who insisted on this formality that he could not see any reason for such proceeding.

When they expressed fears that those holding the young man would

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LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS ABOARD.

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Among the officers who left by H.M.S. Berwick yesterday were: Commander F. F. Barryman, late of H.M.S. Cornwall; Commander E. S. F. Fegan, late H.M.S. Suffolk; Commander H. Hickling, late Fleet Gunner Officer, H.M.S. Kent; Paymaster Commander E. H. Drayson, late H.M.S. Medway; Commander (E) J. O. Bedale, late H.M.S. Cumberland; Engineer-Commander S. E. Main, late H.M.S. Cornwall; Lt. Commander A. A. Havers, late Captain H.M.S. Scylla; and Lt. Commander Mundy, late of Peterhead.

not keep to their side of the contract, accused, according to witness, gave them this assurance: "I am a soldier. May I be summarily shot if I do not keep my word." Glancing up at the clock, he told them that they might expect their relative back by twelve that night.

Accordingly, at that hour, witness accompanied by a feld of the shop, engaged a car and proceeded to Causeway Bay where he had been told they might expect the young man to be handed back to them. But after driving up and down the Causeway Bay Road as far as Shaukiwan, and not discovering any signs of the captive, witness returned to the shop.

Trouble Among the Gang.

The following day, a telephone message was received from a man who gave his name as Chan Kwong (the name by which the accused was known to the relatives of the deceased). Witness asked why the youth had not been delivered and the voice replied that there had been trouble in the gang.

His Worship expressed doubt as to whether the conversation over the telephone was admissible as evidence.

Mr. Hazlerigg then asked witness to whom he thought he was speaking and witness replied that he was under the impression the person at the other end was the accused.

His Worship remarked that he thought he could take what witness himself said but he did not think what was said by somebody on the telephone to the witness was admissible.

Mr. Hazlerigg replied that from what the voice said it showed he was cognizant with the facts of the matter. The jury might make what inference they liked but he (Mr. Hazlerigg) thought it was distinctly admissible. It did not matter if it were wrongly admitted at that stage of the proceedings as it could be objected to by Counsel at the subsequent trial. "Otherwise," said Mr. Hazlerigg, "Counsel for the other side will ask witness 'Why didn't you say that at the Magistrate's?' and witness will reply, 'Because Mr. Hazlerigg did not ask me' and the jury will look upon Mr. Hazlerigg with some asperity."

Mr. Hazlerigg suggested that his Worship take the evidence and, if

THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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sending the note was to make the boy she is with jealous."

"Or me?" said Ann. "Hardly. She's silly, but not catty. I believe. At any rate, you aren't jealous, are you, You Beautiful?"

"No," said Ann. "What's her name?"

"King. Miss King."

"What's her first name?"

"Letty, I believe she said. Letty—something of the sort. I really don't remember. You aren't entering your pantry, dear. Don't you care for it? Shall I order something else for you?"

"No, thank you. I've had all I can eat. Get your check, Phil, and let's go."

"You've changed your mind about the dancing?" he asked hopefully as he beckoned for the waiter.

"I'd forgotten. But, unless you want to, I think I'd rather go home."

As they went down the internment path toward Philip's car Letty King said to Kenneth Smith, "I'm all in, positively. I've got to get in early tonight, and catch up on my sleep. I've kind of got a headache."

"It must mean something," Phil offered, when he and Ann were safely started toward the city. "That, always, in the end we decide that, better than anything else, we like to be alone together. We do find something, don't we, that we can't find in the hurly-burly of lights and music and people?"

He meant it, every word of it. He was grateful to Ann.

She purred a gentle response and thought of the pretty freckle the filling clerk had worn, and hoped with all her heart that Phil would not notice the slight knocking sound in the engine, or wherever it was.

"We do, dear," he continued.

"Together we find peace," (He certainly would not telephone to Letty this evening, if ever. He was fed to the eyebrows with her foolishness.) "And security, and—Listen! There goes that knock again."

"Oh, no!" Ann protested, and tried graspingly to think of how handsome Phil was, and how wise and good and copiously virtuous. She needed these fortifications, and more, to contend with knocks. Phil was odd about knocks. The most infinitesimal knock closed his senses to all other perceptions. A physician, stethoscope in ears, bending above a loved child, critically stricken, had nothing on Phil when it came to knocks.

"There's no good saying, 'Oh, no,'" Phil reprimanded. "There it is again. Listen!"

(To be Continued.)

he so desired, to make a note of his uncertainty.

The evidence was accordingly recorded.

Not Satisfied.

Continuing the witness said that the voice on the telephone said that the writer of the letters had not been satisfied with the sum of \$2,500 which had been paid and witness asked when the man would be released. The voice asked for another \$500. Witness replied that that was of no consequence and suggested that the person call at the shop. The voice replied that he would not call but would give the relatives further information by letter.

The following day letters were received instructing the parents to go to Canton. Witness according-

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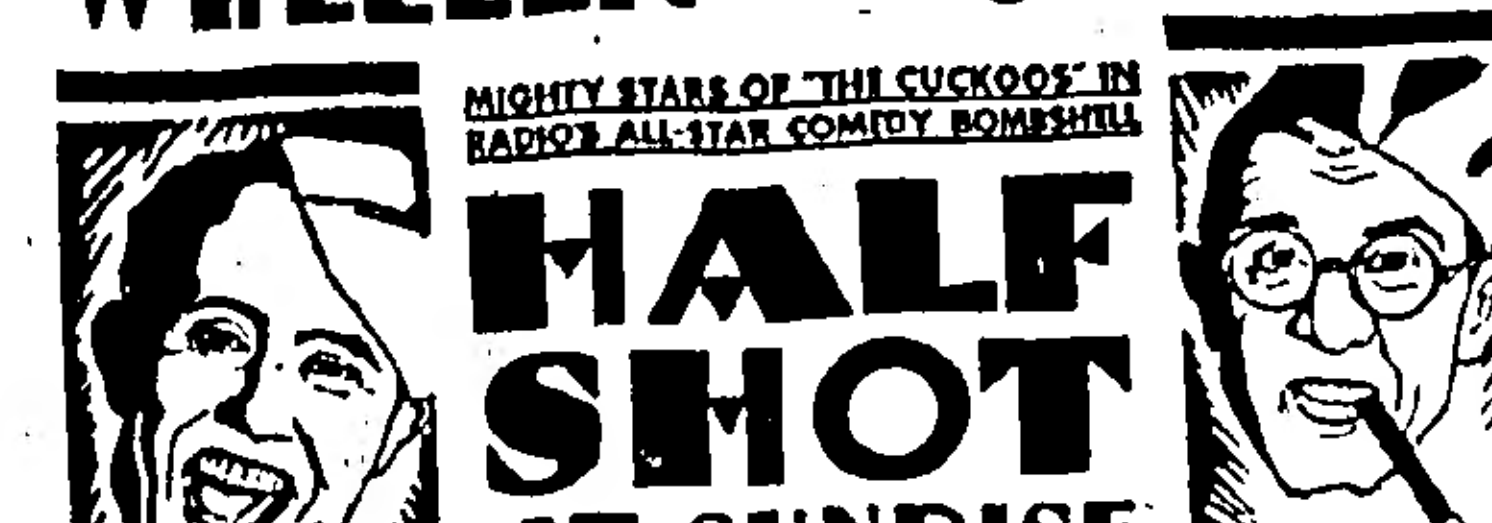


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CLAIM AGAINST BROTHER.

PARTNERSHIP CASE CONTINUED.

Evidence was taken in the family partnership dispute action which was resumed before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

In this action three plaintiffs are suing an aged brother, claiming that the sum of \$89,487.58, deposited by the Kai Sui firm with the Chui Tak Loong Firm, No. 26, Des Voeux Road West, should be equally divided among plaintiffs and defendant as part of the family partnership, but defendant claims that he is the sole proprietor of the Kai Sui firm and that, therefore, the money belongs to him.

Giving evidence this morning the third plaintiff, Hung Yu-fai, alias Hung Shau-hing, said he was 62 years of age and defendant was his brother. Over 30 years ago he (witness), defendant, and two other brothers started the Kai Cheong Firm at Amoy with a capital of \$2,000, contributed equally.

Defendant also carried on a business in opium under the name of Wing Hing, using the Kai Cheong premises and the Kai Cheong paying the bills.

Plaintiff further stated that the Kai Sui firm was started by his eldest brother (not defendant) who was dead.

Mr. Sheldon:—The defendant says that he started the Kai Sui firm. Is that true?—No.

Plaintiff continued that the Kai Sui firm was started about three months after the Wing Hing business, and dealt in Indian opium in its own premises at Amoy. The firm of Kai Sui and Wing Hing were amalgamated but the eldest brother was the chief of the firm.

The case is proceeding.

FIRE ON CARGO JUNK.

FOKI BADLY BURNED ABOUT BODY.

Fire broke out on board a cargo junk which was loading rice meal alongside a ship in harbour last night and caused considerable damage to the craft, while one of the foki was burned about the body. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital but although his injuries were severe, it is not thought that his condition is serious.

The junk was alongside the s.s. Wong Shek Kung which was anchored off Stonecutters' Island. When the outbreak occurred, the police and fire boat went to the junk which was severely burned and partially submerged. The outbreak was not extinguished until extensive damage was caused to the craft.

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT.

COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO PROBLEM.

London, Mar. 9. Competition between road and rail transport was referred to by the Transport Minister, Mr. Pybus, at the Commercial Motor Users' Association luncheon. He said there was a general feeling that the heavy goods traffic situation called for some definite policy by the Government. He believed if the problem were approached in a co-operative spirit, the differences could be narrowed down.

He proposed to call a conference of railway and road transport representatives and to suggest to them that they should appoint a group of from five to seven people, with an impartial Chairman, to report their considered views on the proper functions of railway and road.

—British Wireless.

NAVAL ECONOMIES.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL.

The Admiralty announce in Fleet Orders that a further reduction in the personnel of the Navy has been authorised during the coming year. Consequently, it will be possible, during the next few months, to consider applications less strictly for the discharge of ratings by purchase, or for free discharge, on compassionate grounds.

The concession will be temporary only, and will be withdrawn as the Admiralty by notice in Fleet Orders.

While in general the instructions laid down should continue to be observed, Commanding Officers are requested to forward applications when they are satisfied that the applicant has reasonably good prospects outside the Service.

Owing to the shortage in the signal and telegraphic branches this concession can only be applied to ratings in very exceptional cases.

BRITISH RELIEF WORKER.

LADY MURIEL PAGET MAY GO TO SHANGHAI.

Riga, Mar. 9. Lady Muriel Paget, who has left for Russia to extend the arrangements for relief work which she has been conducting in Leningrad and Moscow on behalf of the British Subjects' Relief Association, may possibly continue her journey, via Siberia, to Manchuria and Shanghai. —Reuter.

YOUNG WOULD-BE BURGLAR.

EARLY MORNING VISIT TO HOUSE.

A youth of 18, named Wong Chau, with a bad record, was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being found on the first floor of No. 54, Reclamation Street at 3.45 a.m. yesterday with intent to commit a felony.

Detective Sergeant Moran, who prosecuted, stated that a woman living on the premises was awakened at 3.45 a.m. yesterday by defendant who was creeping into the house on all fours. She woke up a man who was living on the floor and he in turn woke up the principal tenant. The intruder had by this time made his way into the kitchen. The occupants of the premises called upon him to come out, and he rushed out brandishing a chopper. He was overpowered, however, and handed over to the police.

Sergeant Moran said the defendant had a very bad record. He was probably Hongkong-born; that was why he had not been banished.

His Worship imposed sentence of six months' hard labour.

TIN POOL ISSUES DENIAL.

QUOTA AGREEMENT RESPECTED.

London, Mar. 9.

In view of erroneous reports in regard to tin held by the International Tin Pool, the Chairman of the Committee of Control states that no part of the Pool's holding has been or will be released otherwise than in accordance with the sliding scale of prices approved by the Governments signatory to the International Tin Quota Agreement.

The first release, amounting to five per cent. of the Pool's holding, will be made only if and when the average price of spot tin on the London Metal Exchange has exceeded \$165 per ton during a completed calendar month. —British Wireless.

FUNERAL OF M. BRIAND.

LORD TYRRELL TO ATTEND FOR KING.

London, Mar. 9. At the funeral of M. Briand in Paris on Saturday, the King will be represented by Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, and the Prime Minister by his son, Malcolm MacDonald. —British Wireless.

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GILLIGAN ON FREAK DECLARATIONS.

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Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, former England captain, was the guest of honour at the annual meeting of the Club Cricket Conference.

To a crowded meeting Mr. Gilligan spoke entertainingly on various aspects of the game. He was roundly applauded.

"I do not think that enough is said in praise of our umpires," he said. "There is a hard job, and one of the New Zealand team told me that we had the best umpires in the world."

"Recently," he continued, "Lord Hawke made a slashing attack upon freak declarations. It does not seem to me to be in the spirit of the game if one county does it and not another. I hope that some new rule will be introduced before the season opens to avoid such a farce and make the declaration null and void."

"Get Brindman Out."

He hoped that when England's team went to Australia next winter to play for the Ashes our critics would give due encouragement to our own people.

"I am an optimist," he said. We are going to win, and the betting is 3 to 1 on.

"Brindman, yes. He is the finest batsman in the world at the moment, but he does not make up a whole side. He must be got out."

Mr. Gilligan recalled his tour of village cricket last year, and said: "What struck me most was the delightful atmosphere. The squire, the postman, butcher and baker,

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AUTHOR OF SUCCESSFUL PLAYS.

A playwright and a former actor who is stated to have earned £300 a week at one time was charged at Bow-street with begging in St. Martin's-lane.

He was Sidney Hawkett, aged 66, the author of the successful plays, "Lucky Miss Dean" and "Superior Miss Bollerender."

Some years ago he had a serious illness. Police Constable Sweet, who arrested Hawkett, said that he knew him twelve years ago, when he was in much better circumstances. He had been stage manager at the Winter Garden Theatre.

Hawkett told the magistrate that he had a half-promise from a film producer that one of his plays would be filmed, and if that were done he would be all right again.

The magistrate (Mr. Fry) said he knew that Hawkett had once been in good circumstances.

He bound him over, and advised him to enter an institution.

all play on the village green. The spirit of camaraderie is wonderful.

"At one place I heard a story of the parson playing in the team, when an irate bridegroom came and dragged him away—he had forgotten all about the wedding."

Incidentally, he said he would rather play club cricket any day than country cricket. He hoped, if he played cricket this year, that he would see the larger stumps.

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